

# REMOVE MITCHELL, ACTIVE DUTY; SPECIAL AIR PROBE IS STARTED

## PRESIDENT HAS NARROW ESCAPE AUTO ACCIDENT

Traffic Violator Nearly Runs Down Coolidge — Is Placed Under Arrest.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—President Coolidge narrowly escaped being struck by an automobile yesterday when he stepped from the curb on a downtown street. The driver of the automobile, Nathan L. Smith, of Baltimore, was arrested and charged with violating traffic regulations and released on \$3,500 bond. Smith is charged with cutting corners and failing to give right of way to pedestrians.

Secret Service men saved the President from being knocked down and run over by grabbing his arm and pulling him back.

## LOST VILLAGE IN THE ARCTIC IS DESCRIBED

Mayor Maynard Gives Further Information on Geological Party Find.

NOME, Sept. 21.—Commenting on the U. S. Geological Survey's report of finding a deserted village in the Colville River valley known as the "Valley of the Wind," Mayor Maynard said:

"It is quite possible the village was occupied by Yukon Indians during their pilgrimage from the Yukon section to the coast when it is remembered the Indians made a war on the Eskimos of coastal points for a breach of tribal relationship and nearly annihilated the Alaska Eskimo.

"It was always considered the invaders traveled up the Koyukuk River, crossed the divide coming down the Colville River. If such was the case it would be natural they would build a camp or village for a substation during the march across the divide. Very little was learned about this battle as the survivors were shortly after wiped out by a plague of sickness."

## Arrested for Murder; Warrant Is Illegal

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 21.—George R. Norris, Superintendent of the Kelso Waterworks, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by A. Ruric Todd, former Mayor, charged with murdering Thomas Doversy, Kelso editor, who was shot down on the street on June 19.

Norris was released and within a few hours later the warrant was declared invalid by County Attorney Imus who said a Justice of the Peace had no authority to issue a warrant for a felony.

County Attorney Imus said he had no reason to suspect Norris.

## WEALTHY STATES' TAX CLAIMS ARE DISPUTED BY HIGHWAY OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Answering "those who claim that the states of greatest wealth are being unduly taxed to pay the cost of federal appropriations for highways" the American Association today issued a statement entitled "Who Pays Uncle Sam's Bills," in which it put forward these points:

Taxes are paid by corporations and individuals, not by states, which act merely as collection agencies.

The claim that New York and a few other states carry most of the burden of Federal taxation is erroneous. The Union Pacific does not come within 1,000 miles of New York State but its taxes are paid



POPE PIUS XI.



COMM. JACOB KLEIN



DR. MEIKLEJOHN.



CLARENCE SAUNDERS.

Pope Pius will wear gloves during future Vatican audiences, as his physicians fear his health may be menaced by the age-old custom of pilgrims kissing his hands. The Shenandoah disaster was characterized as an "act of God" by Commander Jacob Klein, chief of the board which investigated the crash. Forced to leave Amherst College because of his radical ideas on education, Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn has joined the faculty of St. John's College, at Annapolis, Md., where students can "seek the truth" unhampered by prejudices. Clarence Saunders, "Piggly-Wiggly" millionaire, who went broke on Wall Street two years ago, now predicts he will be worth \$500,000,000 in thirteen years.

## WAGON - AUTO MIX; TROUBLE IS OUTCOME

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 21.—Irritated by what he considers as persistent and malicious attempts of motorists to force him off the Highway since he left Paradise, Montana, last June, J. Ingram has been arrested here after he shot Joe Hedges, Seattle lawyer, following a crash with Hedges' automobile. Hedges' jaw is broken but his wounds are not considered serious.

Half an hour before the Hedges shooting, George L. Barnes, mayor of Centralia, who assisted in the capture of Tom Murray, Oregon convict, denied his fender when he struck Ingram's wagon in an attempt to pass it. Ingram then threatened he would "shoot between the eyes."

Barnes succeeded in talking him out of the idea.

"That fellow is tougher than Tom Murray," said Barnes.

## Negro Slayer of Nurse Is Lynched

MACON, Ga., Sept. 21.—Willie Dixon, negro inmate of an insane sanitarium who killed Miss Amy Oxford, a nurse, last week, was lynched by a mob last night.

## Ford Suggests Heating Power Direct from Coal

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 21.—The Christian Science Monitor quotes Henry Ford as saying that electricity will heat American cities in the future and why not convert coal into electric power by burning it under the ground, sending it to the city direct from the mine without bringing the coal to the surface? That means what they will do in the future, Ford said.

## TWO FUGITIVES ROB OFFICER OF HIS SIDE ARMS

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—Alvin Karpis and Joe Ward, two of the prisoners who escaped from the King County Jail last Tuesday, held up patrolman Petersen, of Everett, a block and a half away from the Karpis home last night. They took Petersen's gun, and disappeared. Three automobile loads of deputies were sent from here to Everett. John Lessard, an aged man who lives three miles west of Everett, reported that he was compelled last Friday to chop wood and cook a meal for Ward and Karpis who said they were deputies searching for outlaws. Lessard said he was warned not to mention the visit because it would hurt their chances to catch the fugitives.

## U. S. Sailors Swept Overboard by Typhoon

MANILA, Sept. 21.—A typhoon described by officers of destroyers Ford and Pillsbury as the worst in their experience, swept three sailors overboard off Tsingtao, China. Two were drowned and the third, a negro, was rescued after swimming for 45 minutes. The waves swept over the ship's funnels and they almost touched the water at every roll.

## FRANCE IS TO MAKE PAYMENT

Caillaux, Now Enroute to U. S., Has Proposition for Debt Settlement.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Finance Minister Caillaux, aboard a steamer bound for the United States, is understood to be prepared for submittal to the American Debt Commission a proposition for a substantial payment in 1926 and increasing the amounts annually for 20 years.

## TWO AVIATORS KILLED, CIRCUS

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 21.—Lieut. Schuyler and Private John A. Avery, Jr., of Spokane, were killed here yesterday when their airplane fell 400 feet during an air circus in which 23 planes were participating. Thirty thousand persons were witnessing the two aviators flying around the field. When making a turn, the plane slipped into a spinning nose dive and plunged into a 20-foot pit where workmen had been digging a well.

## LEGION PROGRAM TO BE GOOD ONE

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 21.—Omaha streets are going to be full of song and gaiety when the American Legion National Convention comes here in October.

Entertainers will come from every part of the United States. The list is open to any Legionnaire who can sing.

Ten entertainment stations are to be down town where the Legionnaires will congregate. Stages will be provided. Entertainers will "do their stuff" at station number one and get away to station number two, then to station number three and so down the line.

Judges will be each station. Entertainers will be ranked according to the reception given them by the audiences. Cash prizes will be awarded.

This is said to be the first time a plan of this kind has ever been used at an American Legion convention. It is just a part of the general plan of entertainment which will keep the Legionnaires on the alert during the entire week.

## Mansion of Japanese Prince Destroyed, Fire

TOKYO, Sept. 21.—The mansion of Prince I. Tokugawa, in the suburbs, burned yesterday and the loss is estimated at 1,000,000 yen. Three laborers have been arrested, suspected of incendiarism.

## Fraser River Fishermen Ask for Price Increase

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 21.—Dissatisfied with increases already granted, the Fraser River fishermen have appointed a committee to appeal to the Dominion Director of Fisheries next Thursday that they will quit if their demands are refused.

## Professional Bondsman In Seattle, Arrested

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—Sid Brunn, professional bondsman, has been arrested on an open charge in connection with the bail bond irregularities involving 31 police court prisoners. He has been released on \$3,000 bail.

## New Unofficial Record For Air Speed Is Set

MITCHELL FIELD, Sept. 21.—Flashing through the air at a speed of 302 and two tenths miles an hour, Lieut. Alfred Williams, U. S. Navy, set a new unofficial world plane record for a 2200 pound Curtiss racer, like which will be used in the Navy Pulitzer race in October.

## Goelet to Have Third Bride



Roberta Willard, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Joseph H. Willard, is engaged to Robert Goelet, New York millionaire. The engagement was announced at a dinner at Newport.

## Americans Fighting Rifians Are Violating Laws

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The Department of State has notified the American aviators taking part in the French war on the Rifian tribesmen that they are performing service in violation of the United States laws.

## DAWES RETURNS WESTERN JAUNT

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—His 5,800 mile western jaunt in the interest of the Senate rules' reform ended, Vice President Dawes said the controversy is now in the hands of the people, and "they" likely will "force the issue." He made fifteen speeches and to an average of 7,000 auditors each time.

## CANADA CUTS DEBT DURING LAST YEAR

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—A decreased net debt, increased ordinary revenue and decreased expenditures during the five months of the present fiscal year which ended on August 31 are shown in a statement issued today by the Canadian Department of Finance. The net debt stands at \$2,366,823,600, or \$8,325,704 less than at the end of July 31 this year and \$20,594,403 less than on August 31, 1924.

## Negro Assaulter of Girl Burned at Stake

NEW ALBANY, Miss., Sept. 21.—L. Q. Ivy, a negro timber cutter, was burned at the stake last night by a mob which took him from the authorities. Ivy confessed he attacked the daughter of a farmer last Friday. After being taken from the authorities, he was taken to the scene of the attack and burned to death.

## MITCHELL IS REMOVED BY HIGH OFFICIAL

Aviation Critic Relieved from Active Duty—Air Inquiry Is Begun.

BULLETIN — SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 21.—Gen. William Mitchell was relieved from active duty last Saturday by Major General Ernest Hines according to official announcement made here this afternoon.

## AIR BOARD PROBE STARTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Acting Secretary of War Davis was the first witness before President Coolidge's Special Air Board inquiry when the hearing was started today.

Secretary Davis declared "there is no reason for the American people to be panicky over the condition of the United States Army Air Service. It is true the amount of the equipment is adequate and the personnel limited but the Army Air Service is unexcelled by any air service in the world and is the equal of any nation in skill, hardihood and bravery."

"The administration of the air service as purely civil aviation under a military division is unsound and basically unwise. Military and civilian aviation should cooperate closely but should be administered separately."

Major Hines stressed the need for a small mobile force which could be expanded at need of future wars.

## SHENANDOAH PROBE

LAKEHURST, Sept. 21.—The Navy Court inquiry into the disaster to the dirigible Shenandoah convened here today with Admiral Hillyar P. Jones presiding. The inquiry is open to the public.

## Mother, 4 Children Are Burned to Death

NANAIMO, B. C., Sept. 21.—Mrs. John Hunter and her four small daughters were burned to death when their home was destroyed at South Wellington, near here, last night. Turner, who is a coal miner, left a few minutes before to go to a store.

## ARCTIC MISSION BOAT IS WRECK

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 21.—The Lutheran Mission motorship Ariel Brown went ashore at Teller last Monday a week ago today, with rudder broken and forward mast also broken off. The crew is safe, according to reports.

The vessel was returning to Nome from Little Diomedes Island and was caught in a storm. The craft was blown through Bering Straits into the Arctic Ocean, and landed at Shismatof, where refuge was taken. The crew going to George Goshaw's house, fox rancher. The wind changed and the Ariel Brown sailed into Teller Harbor where it was wrecked the next morning.

## OIL IS STRUCK IN FAR NORTH

Well Brought in Near Fort Norman When Shale Is Encountered.

CALGARY, Sept. 21.—A drilling crew of the Imperial Oil company, headed by Angus E. Sutherland, has arrived here from Fort Norman and reports a well was discovered near the original discovery which produced 100 barrels a day when shale was struck at a depth of 1,063 feet at Newwell, 52 miles south of Fort Norman on the right bank of the Mackenzie and within 100 miles of the Arctic Circle.

The drill struck limestone at a depth of 1006 feet and another stratum of shale at 1500 to 1600 feet when drilling was suspended.

## HALIBUT PRICES

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Sept. 21.—American halibut sold today for 15.4 and 7 cents. Canadian halibut sold for 13.2 and seven cents.

## LACK OF PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT BLAMED TO SECRETARY MELLON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A the department's special report on campaign to intensify the teaching of temperance in the churches is to be undertaken by the Federal Council of Churches as a sequel to the disclosures being made in the Prohibition report of the Council's Research Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A hope that the recent prohibition reorganization may end an enforcement regime which "has left very much to be desired" is expressed by the Research and Education Department of the Federal Council of Churches in a comprehensive review of dry law enforcement. The resume, which was a part of